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John Murdock & Co.) 1824 (#112)
vs) U. S. Cir. Ct.
Winston's devisees) 5th Cir. Va. Dist.

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To the Marshall of the District of Virginia, Greeting - You are hereby commanded to summon Francis Irvine surviving executor of William Winston deced. and the said Francis Irvine and Mary Ann his wife, Richard Curd, exor: of Edward Curd deced. who succeeded to the estate of, and survived his wife Elizabeth, Susanna Slaughter widow, in her own right and exx. of Lawrence Slaughter deced: Doctor William Cochran, Lucy Cochran & George Slaughter late the husband of Caty Cockran, which said William, Lucy and Caty are children & legal representatives of Lucy Cochran late Lucy Winston who survived her late husband, David Cochran, deced: William Littlepage exor: of Thomas Winston deced: William B. Winston, John Winston, Sarah Winston who married Doctor James Faulconer and is now dead & Gerard Banks and Ann his wife, which said William B., John, Sarah and Anne are the children of John Winston deced., John Curd and --- Winston, exor. and executrix of William Winston, junr. deced., which said Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Susanna, Lucy, Thomas, John & William are devisees & legatees of William Winston deced: to appear before the Judges of the Court of the United States for the Fifth Circuit, Virginia District, at the City of Richmond the 2nd day of November next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them by John Murdock & Co., subjects of the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland ... 24 day of September, 1811, and the 36th Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Will Marshall, Clk.

WILL OF WILLIAM WINSTON, SENR.

In the name of God Amen I Wm. Winston Senior of the Parish of Saint Paul and County of Hanover being low and weak of body but thank God of sound disposing mind and memory do make ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First it is my desire that all my Just debts be discharged as soon as my Executors hereafter named can make it convenient - I some time past gave my son William Winston two hundred and fifty acres of Land to be taken off the Tract of Land whereon I now live at the lower end for which I gave a Deed, but to prevent all or any disputes that may arise between him and my son Thomas Winston after my death relative to the bounds of the said Land I think it proper here to mention it - beginning in the Fork of Topotamy Creek Thence up Creek as high as the mouth of a branch just below my mill, Thence up the branch to the head, thence up the bottom to the main Road, Thence up the road about three hundred yards to the head of another bottom, Thence down the bottom to the head of a branch Thence down the branch that leads to my old mill Thence down the old mill branch to the beginning, be the same more or less in ye said bounds. I give to him my son William Winston and to his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Winston all the remainder of my said Land whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever.- Item I give my Grist Mill and all things belonging thereto to my sons William & Thomas Winston to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath

unto my son Thomas Winston the foregoing Negroes to wit Tom, Phil, Abram Forday, Nell wife of Tom and her child Tamor and Sangular child of Phillis to him and his heirs forever as also Tamars future increase Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my negroes & their increase to be equally divided between my three daughters Elizabeth, Mary Ann & Susanna Winston being at present Twenty two in number to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth, Mary Ann & Susanna Winston each a Bed & furniture to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Winston my large looking Glass, my desk & twelve Black Walnut chairs & two elbow ditto and my large Walnut Table to him & his heirs Item I give & bequeath the remaining part of my household furniture to be equally divided between my son Thomas & three unmarried daughters - Item I give and bequeath my riding chair & chair horses to my three unmarried daughters Elizabeth, Mary Ann & Susanna Winston to them and their heirs Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Winston six head of cattle & six head of sheep to him and his heirs - Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Winston all the remaining part of my stock of Horses, Cattle, sheep & Hogs to him and his heirs - Item I give to my son John Winston ten pounds P year during his life, to be paid by my son Thomas & by him to be paid out yearly in proper necessary's for said John Winston. I have already given & made provision for all my other children not here mentioned & I desire my Estate may not be appraised. Item I give & bequeath to my son in law David Cockran whom I had not fully consider'd off before the making this part of my Will a negro Girl named Rachel with all her future increase, to him and his heirs wch negro Girl he has been in possession off these two years & upwards - Lastly I constitute and appoint Mr. David Cockran, Francis Irwin & my two sons William & Thomas Winston Executors of this my last Will & Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixt my seal this Twenty third d^y of February 1781 -

Sign'd seal'd & deliver'd

In the presence of

Wm. Winston (Seal)

Thos. Austin

Jno. Richardson

J. C. Littlepage

Wm. Radford

At a Court held for Hanover County on Thursday the 5th day of April 1781 This last Will and Testament of William Winston Gentn. deceased was offered to proof by David Cochrane, Thomas Winston & Francis Irwin Executors therein named & was proved by the oath of Thomas Austin & John Carter Littlepage Witnesses thereto, and also by the oath of the said Executors and is ordered to be recorded -

Test William Pollard Junr C H C

September 1811

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teste Tho. Pollard D C H C